

NIABI ZOO

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

JANUARY 18, 2021 MEETING MINUTES | VIA ZOOM

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geoff Manis – Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee Jackson – NIABI Zoo Director |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Craver – Director Forest Preserve | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joel Vanderbush – NIABI Zoo Curator |
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1. Call to order: 5:34 pm
2. Minutes approval: December 14, 2020: JM | VT | Approved
3. Visitor(s): Bri Aust – MindFire
 - a. Bri Aust presented 2021 Strategic Planning and marketing update for the Zoo.
 - b. Bring ideas to LJ for the upcoming February meeting with MindFire.
4. New Members: Welcome introduction of Geoff Manis | Approval pending 02/15/2021 meeting.
5. Report from the Zoo Director LJ:
 - a. The Rhinoceros campaign is the primary focus for the Zoo. Fund raising is in process.
 - b. JV presented detailed fund raising for both the Rhino exhibit and in general. Amount is over \$242,000.00 and the donations are still coming in.
6. New Business:
 - a. Group introductions at the opening of the meeting.
 - b. Discussion about the two different operations, the CAB, and the Foundation.
 - c. Revised meeting updates: DH | JG | Approved
7. Items for Next Agenda:
 - a. Review Foundation information.
8. Revised Meeting dates: 2021: 02/15 • 03/15 • 04/19 • 05/17 • 06/21 • 07/19 • 08/16 • 09/13 • 10/18 • 12/13 | Meetings begin at 5:30 pm

Adjourned: 6:16 pm

Next meeting: February 15, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Krisan Steiger